

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

LEON BENSON,)	
KOLLEEN BUNCH,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	No. 1:24-cv-00839-JPH-MJD
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CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS,)	
ALAN F. JONES,)	
LESLIE VANBUSKIRK,)	
STEVEN GARNER,)	
ELI MCALLISTER,)	
COLUMBUS RICKS,)	
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Defendants.)	
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INDIANA BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS,)	
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Interested Party.)	

ORDER

On October 27, 2025, Defendants moved to stay all remaining case management deadlines pending a ruling on their Motion for Partial Judgment on the Pleadings. [Dkt. 146.] The Court granted that motion as to the dispositive motion deadline, which is now stayed, and denied the motion in all other respects. [Dkt. 154.] Thus, under the Case Management Plan, the parties' deadline to file a statement of claims and defenses remained due on November 7, 2025. [Dkt. 38 at 5.] Defendants timely filed their statement of affirmative defenses on November 7, 2025, but Plaintiffs did not file a statement of claims by that deadline. [Dkt. 157.]

On November 8, 2025, Plaintiffs filed the instant Motion for Clarification. [Dkt. 159.] In that motion, Plaintiffs state that they interpreted the Court's previous order as staying the dispositive motion deadline and the deadline to file a statement of claims and defenses. [*Id.* at ¶

6.] Plaintiffs now seek an order that expressly stays the deadline to file a statement of claims and defenses pending a ruling on Defendant's Motion for Partial Judgment on the Pleadings. [*Id.* at ¶

8.] Alternatively, Plaintiffs ask the Court to accept their belated statement of claims, which they filed on the same day as their Motion to Clarify. [*Id.* at ¶ 9; dkt. 158.]

Plaintiffs' motion is **GRANTED** to the extent that Plaintiffs' statement of claims [Dkt. 158], which was filed on November 8, 2025, is hereby deemed timely. The motion is **DENIED** in all other respects.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: 12 NOV 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark J. Dinsmore', is written over a horizontal line.

Mark J. Dinsmore
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of Indiana

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